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REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

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OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
Raleigh, November 10, 1871.*His Excellency* TOD R. CALDWELL, *Governor:*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my annual report, in compliance with the constitution.

The multiplicity of labors in this department, and the great increase of work required under recent enactments, render additional clerical force very necessary. A small appropriation would meet the necessities of this office in that particular. Until recently I have employed clerical aid at my individual expense, but the reduction of my salary, and of the fees, to one-half what they were under my predecessor, renders such employment, by me, impossible in the future.

There were issued during the past year 550 land grants, conveying an aggregate of 63,742 acres of the public lands, as appears in detail from SCHEDULE A herewith appended.

SCHEDULE B exhibits the result of the election held on the question of a call for a convention of the people.

I would again call attention to suggestions contained in my

previous reports, in relation to a proper registration of all the public lands of the State, and to the advisability of organizing the Bureau of Statistics, Agriculture and Immigration.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. J. MENNINGER,

*Secretary of State.*

## SCHEDULE A.

COUNTIES.	NO. OF GRANTS.	NO. OF ACRES.
Alamance,	1	17
Alexander,	4	128 $\frac{1}{2}$
Alleghany,	3	263
Ashe,	18	761
Beaufort,	1	102 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bladen,	4	477
Brunswick,	8	514 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buncombe,	5	80
Burke,	12	1,669
Cabarrus,	3	31 $\frac{3}{4}$
Caldwell,	17	1,747
Carteret,	3	165
Catawba,	4	136 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cherokee,	95	19,414
Chatham,	6	128 $\frac{3}{4}$
Clay,	1	100
Cleaveland,	3	26
Columbus,	13	839
Cumberland,	9	560
Davidson,	2	21 $\frac{3}{4}$
Dare,	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Edgecombe,	2	120 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gaston,	2	29
Haywood,	6	325
Henderson,	8	390
Hertford,	2	2,348
Iredell,	1	10
Jackson,	33	5,085 $\frac{1}{2}$
Johnston,	4	93 $\frac{1}{2}$
Macon,	52	6,887
McDowell,	29	4,797 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mitchell,	19	1,247
Montgomery,	10	693
Moore,	7	149 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nash,	1	26 $\frac{3}{4}$
New Hanover,	43	7,480 $\frac{1}{2}$

SCHEDULE A—(*Continued.*)

COUNTIES.	NO. OF GRANTS.	NO. OF ACRES.
Onslow,	4	140 $\frac{3}{4}$
Pitt,	3	26
Polk,	1	5
Richmond,	5	88
Robeson,	5	190
Rockingham,	1	99
Rutherford,	9	485
Sampson,	6	196
Stanly,	1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stokes,	3	328
Surry,	7	267
Transylvania,	11	707
Tyrrell,	1	128 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union,	2	44
Watauga,	18	1,157
Wilkes,	44	2,935 $\frac{1}{4}$
Yadkin,	1	9
Yancey,	1	52
Total,	556	63,742 $\frac{1}{4}$

## SCHEDULE B.

*Showing official vote on the "Act to submit the question of 'Convention' or 'No Convention' to the people and to provide for the election of delegates," at the election held on Thursday, the third day of August, 1871.*

COUNTIES.	CONVENTION.	NO CONVENTION.
Alamance,	1,178	902
Alexander,	530	281
Alleghany,	314	177
Anson,	1,031	949
Ashe,	587	720
Beaufort,	1,205	1,326
Bertie,	804	1,443
Bladen,	919	1,424
Brunswick,	659	842
Buncombe,	1,306	1,166
Burke,	768	639
Cabarrns,	1,013	808
Caldwell,	651	404
Camden,	540	538
Carteret,	915	737
Caswell,	1,265	1,544
Catawba,	1,220	276
Chatham,	1,480	1,757
Cherokee,	440	410
Chowan,	588	722
Clay,	213	115
Cleveland,	1,117	309
Columbus,	951	642
Craven,	1,483	3,173
Cumberland,	1,484	1,715
Currituck,	681	400
Dare,	194	236
Davidson,	1,262	1,409
Davie,	704	784
Duplin,	1,412	1,029
Edgecombe,	1,236	3,321

## SCHEDULE B.—(Continued.)

COUNTIES.	CONVENTION.	NO CONVENTION.
Forsythe,	936	1,133
Franklin,	1,414	1,521
Gaston,	869	660
Gates,	765	420
Granville,	1,991	2,826
Greene,	686	930
Guilford,	1,745	1,741
Halifax,	1,556	3,584
Harnett,	816	590
Haywood,	733	390
Henderson,	328	737
Hertford,	772	855
Hyde,	703	542
Iredell,	1,467	777
Jackson,	719	191
Johnson,	1,447	1,325
Jones,	523	575
Lenoir,	958	1,178
Lincoln,	843	553
Macon,	739	176
Madison,	562	590
Martin,	1,031	1,243
McDowell,	576	488
Mecklenburg,	2,026	2,089
Mitchell,	84	503
Montgomery,	469	597
Moore,	839	880
Nash,	1,181	1,184
New Hanover,	2,123	3,702
Northampton,	888	1,993
Onslow,	660	412
Orange,	1,752	1,299
Pasquotank,	638	1,051
Perquimans,	584	835
Person,	923	845
Pitt,	1,724	1,778
Polk,	208	335
Randolph,	1,226	1,310

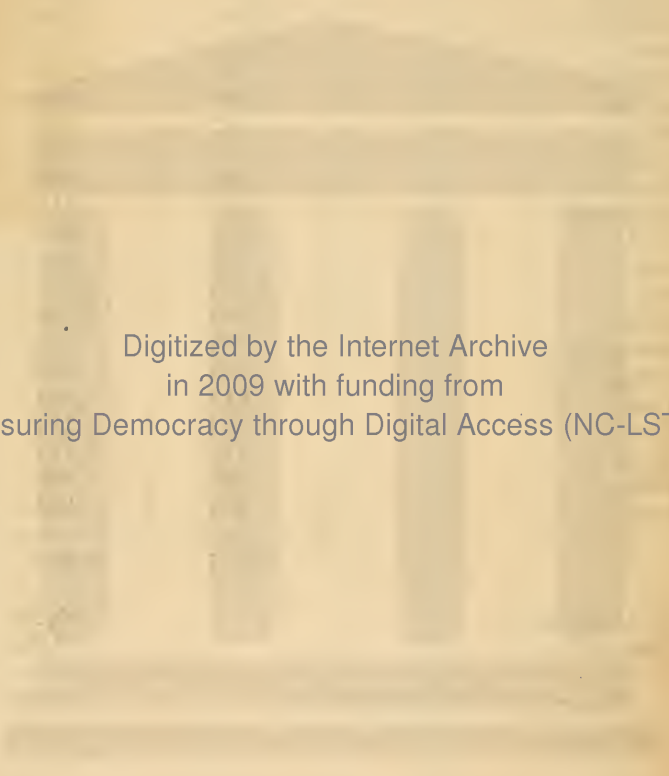


## SCHEDULE B.—(Continued.)

COUNTIES.	CONVENTION.	NO CONVENTION.
Richmond,	790	1,144
Robeson,	1,288	1,561
Rockingham,	1,422	1,322
Rowan,	1,398	1,003
Rutherford,	596	1,207
Sampson,	1,339	1,210
Stanly,	627	483
Stokes,	853	747
Surry,	826	929
Transylvania,	393	115
Tyrrell,	291	367
Union,	773	664
Wake,	3,102	3,647
Warren,	988	2,453
Washington,	458	915
Watauga,	489	237
Wayne,	1,615	1,824
Wilkes,	872	1,117
Wilson,	1,141	1,117
Yadkin,	627	839
Yancey,	462	341
	86,007	99,252

No Convention,	95,252
Convention,	86,007

Majority for No Convention,	9,245
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